

In re Application of: MISAWA et al.  
 Application No. 10/812,420  
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 For: METHOD FOR FORMING POROUS FILM



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Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE                                   |   | none  |                                    |                      | \$ 0.00      | \$ 0.00                   |              |                 |
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| CLAIM FEE   | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT            |       | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE         | ADD'L CLAIM FEE           | RATE         | ADD'L CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL   |   | MINUS |                                    | =                    | x 25=        | \$                        | x 50=        | \$              |
| INDEPENDENT   |   | MINUS |                                    | =                    | x 100=       | \$                        | x 200=       | \$              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM |   |       |                                    |                      | + 180=       | \$                        | + 360=       | \$              |
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated September 30, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.